IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sellan Docket No.: 8455.015.US0000

Application No.: 10/580,550 Examiner: MCGUTHRY BANKS

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Customer No.: 77213 Confirmation No.: 5561

For: Method for pre-heating, transforming and melting a metal charge and relative plant

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir

This is a reply to the final Office Action of May 05, 2009. Please enter and consider the following remarks.